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[China dairy update](#)

A MoU signed earlier this month by the Certification and Accreditation Administration of the People's Republic of China (CNCA) and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) establishes a long-term solution for all U.S. dairy suppliers seeking to do business in China, as per a U.S. Dairy Export Council release.

The MOU outlines a plant registration process by which third-party certification bodies will audit U.S. dairy facilities for compliance with Chinese food safety requirements. For more information, [click here](#) to read the press release.

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Upcoming Events

Register Now: [Focused Trade Mission to Mexico for Food Ingredients](#)

September 25-29, 2017/ Mexico City, Mexico
Deadline: July 10, 2017 / \$600

DATCP and the Food Export Association of the Midwest is coordinating a trade mission to Mexico for food ingredients. Mexico is one of the largest and fastest growing markets for U.S. agricultural products. U.S. exports of agricultural products to Mexico grew to US\$17.8 billion in 2016, ranking it 3rd in the world. Mexico has a strong food processing industry in which leading Mexican brands like Bimbo, PepsiCo, Lala, and Nestle amongst others have a well-developed national distribution network. Key market drivers for the food processing sector include an increasing interest in healthy foods across all age groups as well as demand for organic foods and natural ingredients.

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[Value-Added Feed Ingredients Buyers Mission at 2017 World Dairy Expo](#)

October 2-5, 2017/ Madison, Wisconsin
Early Registration Deadline: July 31, 2017 / \$150

DATCP and Food Export Association of the Midwest will be conducting a Value-Added Feed Ingredients Buyers Mission in conjunction with the [World Dairy Expo](#). The strong economic growth in international markets has been supporting an ongoing development of the feed ingredient sector. The demand for feed supplements and additives continues to rise. Companies will meet with pre-qualified buyers from around the world in pre-arranged, one-on-one meetings right here in the U.S., generate new sales leads, and build relationships with key industry players. The 2017 Feed Ingredients Buyers Mission will feature foreign buyers from Africa, the Middle East, China and South Asia, and South America. It's the perfect low-cost opportunity to meet qualified buyer from around the world in one place.

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